

## Prohibition Department.

BY J. B. JONES.

**A Mother's Reverie.**  
In the quiet of my chamber,  
When the daily tasks are o'er,  
And the voices of the children  
Rush in sleep, resound no more,  
Comes the question, oft-repeated,  
"What this day have I divined  
Of the vast and wondrous workings  
In the kingdom of the mind?"

What great thoughts have filled my vision,  
Fired my soul with purpose high—  
From the wells of hidden knowledge  
Have I drawn a rich supply?  
And my restless spirit answers,  
In its unfulfilled desire,  
Vainly have its baffled pinions  
Sought the heights it would aspire.

In the lowly vale of duty  
Have I trod the way along,  
Pursuing not to quell the flowers,  
Nor to hear the wild bird's song.  
For life's burdens—be they light or  
Be they heavy—must be borne,  
And the rest is not till evening  
From the tasks begun at morn.

Yet, O patient, tread no more,  
Is there naught to cheer thy toil?  
Canst thou not to some treasure gather  
From the rich and fruitful soil  
Of the garden where thou plantest,  
Which shall aid thy downcast eyes  
To look upward to the summits  
Of thy higher destinies?

Ah, thou hast a mission holy:  
To instruct the mind of youth,  
And to sow the seeds of goodness,  
Which shall bloom in love and truth.  
Then canst thou lead the tottering footsteps  
By the gentle, guiding care,  
O'er the rough and thorny pathway,  
Till they reach the golden stair?

Thou art working out a poem  
Greater than the "bards" sublime,  
Which shall live in glowing numbers  
Far beyond the bounds of time.  
For the song, though feebly chanted,  
"Mid life's dark and tedious way,  
Angels' voices shall re-echo  
Through the realm of endless day."

—The Press.

### What is it to be an Apostle

Of temperance? It is to save from ruin the humanity which Christ in his person so richly consecrated. He built man's body into a temple, and set therein his spirit to illumine it from tower to foundation with the effulgence that centers in the Godhead. It is your mission to preserve this shekinah glory, this divine image, from the polluting, darkening touch of the alcoholic demon. What grand work this is! and how dare parties and politicians come forward to drag such service in the mire of their foul and false machinations?

Moreover, your apostleship leads you to save human health, human reputation from the defilement of rum—to see that the glory of womanhood be not dishonored; that the innocence and beauty of precious childhood be not wasted by drunken bestialism. Such is your ennobling commission, and be true to it as you would be true to God.—Exchange.

### Gen. Harrison's Temperance.

A public dinner had been given him on one occasion. At the close of the dinner one of the gentlemen drank his health. The General pledged his toast by drinking water. Another gentleman offered a toast and said, "General, will you not favor me by drinking a glass of wine?" The General, in a very gentlemanly way, begged to be excused. He was again urged to join in a glass of wine. This was too much. He rose from his seat and said, in the most dignified manner, "Gentlemen, I have twice refused to partake of the wine-cup. I hope that will be sufficient. Though you press the matter ever so much, not a drop shall pass my lips. I made a resolve when I started in life that I would avoid strong drink. That vow I have never broken. I am one of a class of seventeen young men who graduated at college together. The other sixteen members of my class now fill drunkards' graves, and all from the pernicious habit of wine-drinking. I owe all my happiness, and prosperity to that resolution. Would you urge me to break it now?" —Youth's World.

### The Cause Moves.

The Georgia reformers are marshaling their forces to prohibitize Atlanta in October. A special to the American says:

The excitement in Atlanta is intense over the election to occur here. Some of the most prominent men in the city have taken the matter in hand, and will raise a large purse to carry the day. The negroes will vote as a general thing for prohibition. It looks now very much as if Atlanta will soon be a prohibition city."

### Why He Reformed.

There was a drunkard in an Arkansas town who became a sober man through a kind Providence granting him what Burns longed for:

"O wad some power the guggle gie us,  
To see ourselves as others see us!"

One day several acquaintances, on asking him to drink, were surprised to hear him say, "You must excuse me, gentlemen, for I can't drink any thing." To their question, "What is the matter with you?" he said:

"I'll tell you. The other day I met a party of friends. When I left them I was about half-drunk. I would not have stopped at this, but my friends had to hurry away to catch a train. To a man of my temperament, to be half-drunk is a miserable condition, for the desire for more is so strong that he forgets his self-respect in his efforts to get more to drink. "Failing at the saloons, I remembered that there was a half-pint of whisky at home, which had been purchased for medicinal purposes.

"Just before reaching the gate I heard voices in the garden, and, looking over the fence, I saw my little son and daughter playing. 'Now, you be ma,' said the boy, 'and I'll be pa. Now, you sit here, and I'll come home drunk. Wait, now, till I find my bottle.'"

"He took a bottle, ran away and filled it with water. Pretty soon he returned, and, entering the playhouse, nodded idiotically at the little girl, and sat down without saying anything. Then the girl looked up from her work and said:

"James, why will you do this way?"

"(Whizzer way?) he replied.

"Getting drunk?"

"Who's drunk?"

"You are; and you promised that the baby died that you wouldn't drink any more. The children are almost ragged, and we haven't anything to eat hardly, but you still throw your money away. Don't you know you are breaking my heart?"

"I hurried away. The acting was too life-like. I could think of nothing all day but those children playing in the garden, and I vowed that I would not take another drink, and I will not."—Arkansas Traveler.

The following is a list of County Temperance Alliances in Tennessee: Davidson, Maury, Williamson, Giles, Lawrence, DeKalb, Wilson, Franklin, Coffee, Bedford, Dickinson, Humphreys, Weakley, Henry, and Montgomery. We hope steps may be taken to organize Alliances in ever county.

### Defence of the South.

From the Philadelphia Times.

"Ten years ago there might have been divided sentiment as to the truthfulness of John Sherman's senseless bourbon tirade against the south, whether true or untrue; but to-day there can be no divided sentiment among intelligent citizens of any section or party. His statements accusing the Southern States of denying as free and independent suffrage to the black as is accorded them in the north, are not only false, but Sherman must know them to be false if he is not bereft of memory and reason. The colossal fraud of 1876, in which John Sherman was one of the chief criminals in the Louisiana electoral burglary, was the last great wrong perpetrated against the integrity of the ballot in the south, and since then, tens of thousands of the most intelligent colored voters have openly voted the democratic ticket and hundreds of thousands of colored voters have refused to vote because their party leaders, largely appointed by Sherman, were notorious and shameless thieves. If John Sherman would go to the Southern States, visit the centres of politics, confer freely with the intelligent colored voters of each State, he would learn in detail what he must know as a general truth, that Sherman's plundering carpetbag Treasury agents and their fellow carpetbag adventurers, forced colored men who wanted honest government to separate from the Republican party or retire from all participation in politics. The writer hereof heard these facts from intelligent and trustworthy colored men in nearly every Southern State in 1881 and again in 1885, and they are now as well known to every citizen of average information as that two and two make four. Such mingled stupidity and falsehood coming from one of the republican bourbon spoilsmen, must grate harshly upon the intelligence of the people of Ohio, and outside of Ohio, both in the north and south, they simply tell the story that republican bourbonism is repeating the history of democratic bourbonism of 1860.

### White Men as Poll Bearers

HALIFAX COURT HOUSE, Va., Sept. 25.—B. Leftwich, and aged colored man, known throughout the country as Uncle Ben, died yesterday morning. The day before his death he called his son to his bedside, and asked as his dying request that he should be carried to his grave by white men. He named eight of the leading citizens as his poll bearers, and then he said:

"Let no Republican throw one single shovel of dirt on my coffin."

His funeral took place to-day, and his request was carried out. He was carried to the grave by white men, some of them being sons of his former master. All the expenses were borne by white men, and the large crowd in attendance was composed almost entirely of white men and women. The old negro had ever since the war voted the Democratic ticket, and had been almost ostracized by his race for so doing. He stood high in the community.

Secretary Endicott said to a member of the Administration who saw him last week that the alleged interview recently published, in which he was made to say that Col. Morton would not be appointed Postmaster at Augusta, Me., because the newspaper with which he was connected printed scandals about Blaine last fall, was a lie of whole cloth. It was absolutely baseless. He had neither said nor thought anything of the sort. The fact is that neither the President nor any member of his Cabinet believes that Col. Morton's newspaper published scandalous matter about Blaine last fall.

### New Postal Order.

First Assistant Postmaster-General Stephenson has issued the following order: "Hereafter, postmasters furnished with box-rent stub-books will retain the stubs of the said books in their respective offices for five years, subject to examination by inspectors and other authorized persons, after which the stubs may be disposed of as waste paper." Box-rent stub-books, with this order, will be furnished to date from January 1, 1886, and the stubs of the books already furnished for the matter commencing October 1, 1885, will be filed by postmasters, in their respective offices, in compliance with this order, notwithstanding the printed instructions to the contrary.

### Was Jumbo Killed Purposely

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., September 27.—One of Barnum's employees declares in an interview that Jumbo was led on the track at St. Thomas for the express purpose of being killed. Jumbo was suffering from an incurable pulmonary trouble and was fast becoming worthless and it was feared that if the public learned this they would become indignant at Barnum for cruelly exhibiting the huge pet, who was almost unfit to walk at all. Consequently he was to be killed for advertising purposes, in the most tragic manner. An attempt had before been made at Montreal, but miscarried.

### An Emotional Nature.

Mrs. Peterby was busy cutting her husband's hair. Their little son Johnny picked up some of the hair that was scattered over the floor.

"Please, ma, mayn't I have a lock of papa's hair. I want it so bad."

"Yes, my child. Just see there, George, what an affectionate little fellow he is. That child has more heart than any child of his age I ever saw. He wants to keep a lock of your hair as a keepsake. He is the best boy in Texas."

"What do you want the hair for, Johnny?" asked Mr. Peterby.

"I want to tie it on the tail of my hobby horse, his tail is too thin," replied the affectionate little creature.

The President's horses are required to pass a civil service examination before being accepted. Dr. Morton examines them all.—Commercial Gazette.

Not them a civil service examination. They are examined to see whether they are sound in mind and limb, gentle in disposition, and well broken to harness; or, in other words, to find out whether they are fitted to do the work expected of them. If the Eatonian system of examination were applied to them, they would probably be tested for their abilities to stand on their hind legs and turn somersaults. No such nonsense as that is permitted about the White House stables.—New York Sun.

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